NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 15(2022)

- 1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Automobile*
- 2 Insurance Act, RSNL 1990, c. A-22,
- 3 as amended, and regulations
- 4 thereunder; and
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- 6 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application
- 7 by Co-operators General Insurance
- 8 Company for approval of rating program
- 9 changes for its All-Terrain Vehicles and
- 10 Snowmobiles categories of automobile
- 11 insurance.
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14 WHEREAS on May 9, 2022 Co-operators General Insurance Company ("CGIC") applied to the 15 Board under the Supplemental filing option for approval of rating program changes for its All-

- 16 Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles categories of automobile insurance; and
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- 18 WHEREAS CGIC proposed the following changes to its rating program:
- 19 a) Introduction of new rating variables, discounts and surcharges;
- 20 b) Removal of certain rating variables; and 21
 - c) Modification of existing rating variables;
 - d) Changes to rating rules; and
 - e) Introduction of a uniform capping structure; and
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25 WHEREAS CGIC proposed to off-balance its rating program changes to be revenue neutral and 26 estimated the proposed overall rate level impacts to be 0.0%; and

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28 WHEREAS on June 7, 2022 the Board's actuarial consultants, Oliver Wyman Limited ("Oliver

- 29 Wyman"), filed a report of findings with the Board which identified key areas of the filing for the
- 30 Board's consideration: and
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32 WHEREAS on June 24, 2022 Oliver Wyman filed an amended report to correct a typo; and

33 34 WHEREAS Oliver Wyman reported that it found the proposed rating program changes to be

35 reasonable and supported based on the analysis and judgements made by CGIC; and WHEREAS on July 4, 2022 CGIC filed an amended filing to correct a typo discovered in its rate
pages that did not impact any of its indications; and

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4 WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the proposed changes are just and reasonable in the 5 circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the 6 financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the *Automobile Insurance Act* or the 7 *Insurance Companies Act* or the respective regulations thereunder.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

 The revised rating program received May 9, 2022 from Co-operators General Insurance Company for its All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles categories of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no sooner than September 7, 2022 for new business and October 7, 2022 for renewals.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 8th day of July, 2022.

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Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC Chair and Chief Executive Officer

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA Commissioner

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Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary